

The Cornell Japanimation Society

Schedule for November 3, 1989:

Aim For the Top! Gunbuster #2

Urusei Yatsura '87 OAV - The Appearance of the Dream Hunter, Inaba!

Mobile Suit Gundam 0080 Vol. 5 - "Say it's a Lie, Bernie!"

Kimagure Orange Road ep. 25 - "Dangerous Self-Hypnosis! Kyosuke's Transformation"

Gunbuster #2:

The Exerion is on its maiden expeditionary run out into space. The captain decides to perform a



warp. During these warps, all personnel are confined to stations. The girls, bored by waiting in the girls' locker room, tell ghost stories. After telling stories, they pull straws and the one who loses has to run out through the darkened corridors to the machine bay and a bandanna to a guiderail. Noriko manages to pull the short straw and is sent, shivering, through the corridors. She gets to the machine bay and almost has a heart attack as she runs into Smith Toren, a handsome machine pilot, who has been sent by the guys in the boys' locker room on a similar task.

Later, as Noriko is practicing in her machine, she overhears a conversation between Kazumi Amano (big sister) and Coach, asking Coach to break up their pair since Kazumi doesn't think that Noriko is ready for battle. Noriko accidentally reveals herself. The pair broken up, Noriko is forlorn ... until Smith asks her if she wants to pair up with him. The battle siren sounds and the machine weapons are launched. Smith and Noriko position themselves but Noriko is obviously panicking. Two aliens break off and attack them ... Noriko can't keep up with their speed and cries out for Smith ... but there's no

answer. She returns to the Exerion but Smith does not come back...

Noriko blames her inability to do anything for Smith's death. She asks the Coach's help in training her so that she can handle combat. She begins training but earns the resentment of her fellow machine pilots. Jung follows Noriko, discovers that she's undergoing training for the Gunbuster, and challenges her to a duel. Noriko accepts but discovers in space, that she can't handle the fear of failure and death.

The Exerion is almost back to Earth now ... and as they enter the final warp back to the Solar System, they are attacked. The Exerion emerges from warp with heavy battle damage. The machine troops are sent into action but the Coach pulls Noriko from the lineup, telling her to be on standby in her room.

The number of the aliens is overwhelming though and the machine troops are hard pressed. The captain of the Exerion prepares the ship for a last-resort ramming attack if all fails. The machine troops have suffered close to 80% casualties now ... all supporting ships have been destroyed. All that's left is the Exerion when ...

UY OAV '87:



It's a hot day in the town of Tomobiki. Shinobu climbs slowly up the stairs, lamenting her fate. "I have no luck with guys ... either they're lech-

ers or they're monsters." Just as she speaks, Ataru comes running in and grabs her. She disposes of him as Lum comes up to her, "What did you do to Darling!?" Shinobu sighs as Lum flies off.

She then runs into a man lying on the side of the road. Weak with hunger, he begs her for food. She notices that he is very good looking as he grabs a carrot that fell out of her shopping basket and starts eating it. She then notices that he's dressed in a bunny suit and decides to beat a hasty retreat. But, he insists on a date to "pay her back" so she sends him flying. As Lum floats down towards her, Shinobu notices a strange knob lying on the ground.

Lum immediately recognizes it as a doorknob into another dimension and constructs a gateway. Lum, Ataru, and Shinobu step through ... and find themselves falling through space filled with doors! Later on, as they meet up with Inaba, the guy in the bunny suit, again, they find out that they're stepped into the Destiny Control Center, the dimension where everybody's future is determined! They start looking through their futures but all of them are flawed. Then, Inaba suggests, why don't they create their own favorite destiny in the Destiny Construction Room? ...

Gundam 0080 Vol. 5:

On the peaceful colony Side 6, the new Gundam takeover operation by the Zion Cyclops commando force has failed. Of the group, only Bernie and Al are left. "Let's get the Gundam by the two of us," Al says but Bernie refuses in his weakness. Al's despair in being betrayed by Bernie ... At that time, however, the Zion moon base has set into motion a final operation versus the new Gundam. The details?

Orange Road ep. 25:

Kyosuke, after being ridiculed by everyone as being wishy-washy, stares into the mirror and wishes for a strong will. From that time on, Kyosuke undergoes a great transformation. He uses his previously hidden esper power to its fullest and becomes *very* popular with the girls. It's almost as though he's a different person ...

Attention: The Club meetings will be moved to Urli Library 310 as of November 3, 1989!